Lawyers of the area for which each trial courts nominating commission is established shall elect by secret ballot the lawyer members of each commission. Election procedure and eligibility of lawyer members of nominating commissions and of their electors shall be prescribed by law.

Section 5.19. Lay Members of Nominating Commissions.

The governor shall appoint the lay members of the Appellate Courts Nominating Commission from among the qualified voters of the State. The governor shall appoint the lay members of each trial courts nominating commission from among the qualified voters of the area for which that commission is established.

Section 5.20. Restrictions on Members of Nominating Commissions.

During his service on a commission, a member shall not hold any public office of profit or office in a political party. A member shall not be eligible to hold a judicial office for two years immediately following his service on a commission and he shall not be eligible to hold any other public office of profit for one year immediately following his service.

Section 5.21. Procedures of Nominating Commissions.

Each nominating commission shall act only upon the concurrence of a majority of its members. Each commission shall elect one of its members as chairman.

Section 5.22. Judicial Term of Office.

The continuance in office of each judge shall be subject to approval or rejection at the next general election following the expiration of two years from the date of the occurrence of the vacancy to which he was appointed and at the general election every eight years thereafter. The continuance in office of each judge of the Court of Appeals and of the Intermediate Appellate Court shall be subject to approval or rejection by the voters of the entire State. The continuance in office of each judge of the